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Examiner: Manjunath Rao

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of December 9, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments for entry in the above-identified application.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

[x] No additional fee is required.

| For | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate (Small Entity) | Addit. Fee | Rate | Addit. Fee |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 31 | 35 | 0 | x 9 = | \$0 | x 18 = | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 7 | 7 | 0 | x 42 = | \$ | x 84 = | \$0 |
| [] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | 140 | | 280 | \$0 |

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[X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

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